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Important Red Cross Meeting.

The first business meeting of the Red Cross branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will meet in the City Hall on Monday next, March 12th, at 3.30 p.m. Only those who are paid members are entitled to vote, the fee being \$2.00. Associate members pay a fee of \$1.00, but are not entitled to privileges of a full member.

The financial committee of the Red Cross Society has been organized. The committee is composed of W. E. Lord, Mayor; G. W. Smith, Rev. Hough and J. A. Carwell. The community as a whole and the surrounding districts have taken hold of the Red Cross work with such energy that all available cash in the treasury is almost exhausted and ways and means of raising more will have to be devised at once to buy material.

There are a few persons who are desirous of making cash donations to the Red Cross Society, but the present condition is such that the present could be found for this good work.

It is anticipated that the amount of money required to buy supplies, judging by the work being done at the present time, will be in the neighborhood of \$500.00 per month. Where this amount of money is coming from is a problem, but the splendid response to the call for workers in this movement shows that the hearts of our people are aching for our boys at the front, and they must be given an opportunity to do their bit in the great field of sacrifice.

There should be a big attendance at the meeting on Monday.

NOBLEWORKS IN
CANADIAN HOSPITAL, ENG.
Prisella Lady Annesley, widow of the late Lord Annesley, is a most devoted worker for the wounded. She is a constant visitor at the Duchess of Connaught's Red Cross Hospital at Taplow, which is close to her country house, and frequently entertains the inmates of her own particular ward.

Red Deer Agricultural Society.

A meeting of the Red Deer Agricultural Society was held in the City Hall on Saturday at which the following were present: H. F. Kenny, A. Olsen, J. Cole, P. W. Macdonald, J. Beattie, J. Brown, D. Macdonald, W. Piper, L. Eaglekraut, D. Bower, R. B. Welliver, and G. H. Lindsay, Secretary.

A communication was received from the Holstein-Friesian Association increasing their grant. The Committee were empowered to engage the Holstein Co. for the attractions if satisfactory arrangements could be made.

It was also decided to try and get a merry-go-round and other attractions if possible.

The same amount (\$2,500.00) was set aside for the horse race, pursuant to the resolution of the Association.

The following committees were appointed: Prize List: G. W. Smith, W. F. Coote, A. P. Olsen, E. W. Bjorklund. Concessions: H. F. Kenny, D. W. McKinnon.

Attractions: J. F. Day, W. E. Lord, H. Wallace, H. L. Kenny, L. Brown. Advertising: F. Turnbull, J. A. Carwell, D. W. McKinnon, L. Eaglekraut.

Races: W. F. Coote, J. W. Tilden, R. B. Welliver.

SPRINGVALE.

The choir of the Red Deer Methodist church are coming to Springvale on Thursday evening of this week at 8 o'clock, and will render their popular Cantata "From the Cradle to the Cross". The admission fee is the nominal one of 25c. for adults, and 15c. for children. It is hoped that a large number will take advantage of this opportunity to hear this musical treat.

The Springvale Clearview Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. J. Rodgers on Thursday afternoon, March 8th, at 2.30 o'clock.

Service will be held as usual next Sabbath at Springvale at 3 o'clock, and Horn Hill at 8 o'clock. The Pastor will speak from the subject "Is there a Hell?"

Births.

At the Memorial Hospital, Red Deer, on Sunday, March 4th, to Lieut. A. P. Macdonald, 50th Battalion, wife of the 89th, C.E.F., and Mrs. Macdonald, a son, Calgary and Innisfail papers please copy.

At Red Deer, on February 28, 1917, to Pte. Chas. Robertson, 13th Battalion, and Mrs. Robertson, a daughter.

At Sylvan Lake, on February 25, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Plow, a son.

At Sylvan Lake, on February 20, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. Janice, a daughter.

China Likely to Join in War

Pekin, March 1.—The French minister and the Belgian chargé d'affaires representing the entente allies, have invited China to enter the war, offering her remission of the Boxer indemnity and a revision of the tariff schedule. A Cabinet crisis is imminent. The premier, Mr. Li Yuan-hang, is premier. He is urging China to join the entente.

The president is receiving much criticism for ordering the declaration of war. He gave out an interview today, saying he preferred to act with the United States and other neutrals but that he was willing for China to join the entente if parliament approves.

Mr. Wu Ting-fang has resigned the post of foreign minister, assigning deafness, the result of a recent illness, as the cause.

Good Roads and Education

Will your school have to close on account of bad roads next spring? A number of country schools find it practically impossible to do so. The compulsory spring vacation is counted on as a matter of course. This condition is serious because of the fact that the majority of the children get all the education they ever will get in the little district school.

Every week of attendance lost is a matter of vital consequence. The most that the children can get from the average country school is little enough. Anything less is too little. The school is in a position to require that the children be kept in school, and that the parents be held responsible for the mental training we can give them.

Kaiser Will Make a Coat of Hindenburg

London, March 1.—A movement to force the German government to resign and to make the German chancellorship and make von Hindenburg chief of the state and also of the army is being watched with acute interest here. It is interpreted as a meaning that the Kaiser is stepping aside and that they are willing to let von Hindenburg become even a greater role so that when the end comes he will be in a position to hear the report of the blame. According to the plan outlined von Hindenburg is to become both the Bismarck and the Moltke of this era. As he is an unflinching advocate of extreme measures it is predicted that should he get important power he will win the respect of the nation by drawing the United States into actual warfare.

The Hindenburg propaganda is being organized systematically, but it is ridiculed by the Liberal and Socialist forces in Germany.

POPLAR RIDGE
Miss Gladys Archibald left last Thursday for Innisfail.

G. E. Rods has rented Mr. Barton's farm.

R. W. Gile, of Springvale, has rented Mr. East's farm and is moving in his new place.

Mr. Gully leaves at the end of the month for Southern Alberta.

CURLING

THE WEISER CUP CONTESTS
Red Deer Making Some Records.

The civics of Calgary played the local curlers for the Weiser Red Deer trophy on Monday evening last, and it was the most exciting game ever played in Red Deer and, the Red Deer boys brace up when things seemed against them, and came home smiling and won out on the last rock.

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A Conservative Rally

Will be held in the Odd-fellows' Hall on Saturday, March 10th, at 8.30 p.m. Mr. Michener will address the meeting on the various important matters being dealt with at the present session of the Legislature.

W. E. PAYNE, President.
G. H. LINDSAY, Secretary.
God Save the King.

Report of Annual Meeting

Red Deer Butter and Cheese Manufacturing Association.

The Annual Meeting of the Red Deer Butter and Cheese Manufacturing Association was held at the Creamery last Wednesday. The president read his Annual Report, outlining the reasons which had made necessary the changes introduced in 1916 in the management of the creamery, and also giving a statement of the business done up to August, when Mr. Morkeberg took over the operation of the creamery. He also appealed to members to give their hearty support and patronage to Mr. Morkeberg, assuring them of fair and liberal treatment.

Considerable discussion of the report followed, Messrs. Jameson, E. Carwell, Pye, and Morkeberg taking part. The report of the auditor was taken up and various items discussed. The old board of directors were re-elected and consisted of J. Comor, President; S. Pye, Vice-President; L. Eaglekraut; Chris. White; W. A. Cassels; J. Gunnison; S. Grimson; J. Greening; W. R. Ellenwood, Secretary.

During the eight months in which the Board operated the creamery, 63 patrons furnished cream for which \$7,586.78 was paid, and \$1,256.52 was paid for milk. The output of butter was 30,678 lbs.

Military Hospital Lantern Slides

An Ontario minister the other day borrowed from the Military Hospitals Commission a set of lantern slides. These slides show what goes on at the hospitals and sanatoriums. That is, they show something of how our injured soldiers are being restored to health and power for self-support, however serious their injuries may be. The minister exhibited the slides at three country churches under his charge. In returning the set he writes:

"My recording steward, who is also the postmaster and chairman of the local recruiting league, says they should be shown in every community. They meet the need in many families who have heard that the main reason for recruits is to be sold to lead pencils or such like."

"What I should have done was to ask for them for a longer period and put them in my own collection for this district. A man with a well prepared lecture and a few local slides could render a valuable service to the country, both in allaying the unrest above referred to and in removing the prejudice in some families from which recruits might be secured."

Horn Hill Red Cross

A very nice sewing meeting was held at the home of Mrs. T. P. Parsons on February 26th. About ninety ladies were present and a very pleasant time was spent. The ladies decided to donate the sugar, coffee, and cream, for the box social, thus saving the expense in collecting. They also decided to make lunches to be sold to those who did not have a box. The sum of one dollar and ninety-five cents was given for the afternoon tea as a collection.

A very successful box social was held at the Horn Hill Red Cross, March 2nd in aid of the Red Cross. A delightful programme was given by the young people, consisting of songs, recitations and dialogues. In the absence of the president, owing to sickness, Mr. T. P. Parsons was the auctioneer. The boxes were many, varied and pretty, and a buyer was found for each. Lunches were provided for those who had not a box. Two donations were sent us with letters wishing us success, one from Mr. W. R. Bjorklund. The total sum realized from all was \$113.30.

A vote of thanks is due to all who have so far followed the programme and to those who bought the boxes.

House Unanimous in Favor of Farm Loan Bill

Mr. Michener and Other Members of the Opposition Approve of it in Practically Every Detail.

Edmonton, March 2.—The Opposition approves of the principles embodied in the farm loan act, and three members, including Mr. Michener, the leader, George Hoodley, of Okotoks, and Dr. Stanley of High River, declared themselves in accord with the government on the measure yesterday afternoon.

Hon. C. H. Mitchell, who introduced the bill, addressed the house on the occasion of the second reading today.

He reviewed the history of rural credit legislation in Europe and America, and compared the Alberta bill with the legislation in force in New Zealand.

The chief differences, he explained, were that New Zealand provided loans on other than farm property and provided no ultimate maximum, but provided a yearly maximum. Loans were to extend to two-thirds of the value of the land, whereas the Alberta bill provided for loans up to only 40 per cent.

Hon. Mr. Mitchell reviewed the details of the bill and the information previously published at the recent U.F.A. convention.

The province was now launched on three important projects, the provision of telephones, guarantee of railway and rural credits, all of which would tend to cheapen cost of production and to facilitate the agricultural development of the country.

The farm loan act was not complete in itself, but supplemented by the co-operative livestock act, familiarly known as the "cow bill," the legislation would cover every pressing need of the rural population.

At present farm production was not only a matter of life and death, and the government realized that it was taking these steps at a time which would mark a turning point in the history of the country.

Edmonton, Feb. 28.—The first division of the provincial house took place yesterday afternoon, when, by a vote of 29 to 12 the government defeated George Hoodley's (Okotoks) amendment to the speech from the throne on a principle of parliamentary government.

"Are we going to endure in the present and adopt in the future the principle of evasion?" asked Mr. Hoodley. "If chambers are made are we going to be content with evasion, or will we demand investigation in order to find out the opinion of this house in the matter?"

"We are going to move with a principle, I will move as an amendment that the following words be added to the motion: 'But this house regrets that the government has not seen fit to investigate before a royal commission the serious charges made in the house in its session of 1916 against the attorney-general and the minister of justice and to accept the charge of violating an essential principle of parliamentary government.'"

A. Patterson (Peace River) seconded the amendment, and a vote followed. The division was on straight party lines.

Will Leave Red Deer
Mr. J. M. Campbell, the present manager of the Northern Crown bank and who resigned his position recently to give all his time to life insurance, has decided to accept the offer of the Great West Life Assurance Co. of Winnipeg, and will take an Inspectorship on their Alberta headquarters at Calgary with territory from Red Deer to Calgary. Mr. Campbell will take up his new duties on April 1, though the family may not move to Calgary for some time.

MR. MICHERNER IN ACCORD

Mr. Michener declared that he was entirely in accord with the principles enunciated. He had no criticism to offer of what had been said in connection with the loan bill. He was pleased that the government had not adopted the European plan, but had followed the method of straight loans by the government in the subscription plan. The opposition could not in the measure and express gratification that the government had not refused to adopt the special form that the opposition had approved of.

There were several schemes, but in a new country with a mixed population it was not easy to adopt the co-operative plan successfully, and for years he had been of the opinion that this system was the best.

MR. MICHERNER EXTENDS IT
He recommended to the government the desirability of regulating other institutions, such as the packing business, as well as the loan business, by similar means, and conducted by pointing out that although the bill was a good one, the government might as well itself defend at the election day.

The Bower government, which had introduced similar legislation, had gone down to defeat in spite of it. If the government had had this version six years ago the production and the population of this province would be twice what it is today.

The provincial treasurer and the government had put the cart before the horse, applying \$48,000,000 of the province's funds to railway guarantees. Had the government adopted the principle of rural credits, the railways would have developed themselves.

Mr. Hoodley and Dr. Stanley spoke briefly along similar lines, declaring the principle involved their entire and abject approval.

British Will Plow With Tractors and in the Night Hours

London, Feb. 28.—"We want 2,000 American tractor plows for the use of a civilian army of night plowers which we are about to enlist throughout the British Isles," said Sir Arthur Lee, director-general of food production, to the Associated Press. This new department, which is the growth of Germany's submarine, aims at the enlistment of several hundred thousand civilians to cultivate every available bit of soil.

"We hope to make the tractor plow all the gaps caused by the shortage of horses and contingents of men," Sir Arthur said. "For this reason we are going to equip them with headlights for night plowing. Laborers can only work at night, but tractors can work 24 hours. They will be driven by taxicab drivers and chauffeurs, who will be able to learn their mechanism in a few hours."

"Behind every plow will be a skilled farmer. They will be assisted by prisoners, conscientious objectors, and members of the air force, and women. In this way we hope to produce enough food to make us independent of outside help as long as the war lasts. We do not believe we will be able to produce sufficient to feed the people in time of peace, but are content to win the war by growing enough to starve our enemy during the war. For this we thank the German submarine. They already have given England an agricultural policy which is destined to make us to a large extent self-supporting."

The submarines also have revived rural life, the farmers a minimum wage and generally made our national defense more effective than a thousand speeches in parliament.

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YOUNG CANADIAN HEADS GROUP OF 60 MILITARY HOSPITALS



MAJOR C. HAMILTON REASON, C.A.M.C., C.E.F.

Commanding officer, Central Military Hospital, Shorncliffe, which has been on active service since Jan. 1, 1915. He is a surgeon by profession and has been a combatant officer in the 1st Hussars for about twelve years. When the war broke out he promptly volunteered and was appointed second in command of the 7th C.M.F. Next was appointed Brigade Major of the Infantry Brigade then in training in London, Ontario. He was the summer of 1915 he went overseas and was transferred to the C.A.M.C. and is now the O.C. of the Central Military Hospital at Shorncliffe which consists of a group of over sixty institutions.

Wilson Gets a Cable from Hoy that Sizzles

Washington, Feb. 28.—President Wilson has received the following cablegram from Austria: "I, who mother and sister were lost when the Laocia was torpedoed: 'I am an American citizen, representative of the Sullivan Machinery Company of Chicago, living abroad not as an expatriate out for the promotion of United States trade. I love the flag, believe in its significance. My beloved mother and sister, passengers on the Laocia, have been foully murdered on the high seas. As a United States citizen outraged and as such fully within my rights, and as an American son and brother bereaved, I call upon my government to preserve its citizens' self-respect and save others of my countrymen from such deep grief as I now feel. I am of military age able to fight. If my country can use me against these brutal assassins I am at its call. If it stifles my manhood and my nation's by remaining passive under outrage, I shall seek a man's chance under another flag.'"

Caught Chairman When Off His Guard

Premier Had to Rouse Mr. McNaughton from His Slumbers

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Ladies' Pure**Linen Kerchiefs**

With 1-4 inch hemstitched edge; size, 13 inches square; a manufacturer's stock bought at a very low price; regularly sold at 20c. each

9 for \$1.00

Ladies' 2-1 Ribbed Hose

Spliced toes and heels; full fashioned and seamless. Sizes 8½ to 10. A splendid hard wearing hose well worth 40c. per pair.

3 pairs for \$1.00

Ladies' Awning Striped Outing Hats

In colors of tans, pinks and blues, with wide brims, and bias edge of contrasting natural; a splendid hat for present wear.

Special \$1.00

(Second Floor)

Ladies' White Lawn Handkerchiefs

With narrow hem and Madras border; 13 inches square. Worth 7½c.

30 for \$1.00

Child's Cream Cashmerino 2-1 Ribbed Stockings

A few pairs, only, left. To buy this line now and put away for a month is good business. The toes and heels are spliced. Sizes, 6½, 7, 7½.

3 pairs for \$1.00

Good Wearing Black Sateen Underskirts

Full flare style, deep flounce; fit neatly over hips and are finished at top with draw string. Reg. 1.25 & 1.35

Special, \$1.00

Morning Waist of Stripe Flette and Black Sateen

Plain tailored styles, with long sleeves and low necks; small sizes only. Regular to 1.95

Special, \$1.00

Children's White Jean Middies

With large sailor collar and cuffs of blue and white stripe of fast color material. Regular 1.00

2 for \$1.00

Children's White Wool Sweaters

In coat and pull-over styles; some have red trimmings, fancy and plain knits, convertible collars; sizes to fit children from 4 to 12 years.

\$1.00

(Second Floor)

Men's White Lawn Handkerchiefs 12 for \$1.00

Beautiful fine white lawn handkerchief large size, quarter inch hem, will wash and wear well

12 for \$1.00

6 Pair of Wool Mitts for \$1.00

A bargain you will never see again. Buy now while you have the chance. Just stop and think it over.

6 pr. Men's Wool Mitts for \$1.00

Men's Black Cashmere Half Hose 3 pairs for \$1.00

A good quality Wool and Cotton Cashmere soft and warm will wear well.

Special 3 pair for \$1.00

Men's Light Colored Shirts \$1.00

2 Dozen only light colored flannel-shirt shirts for men who like a soft comfortable work shirt. Sizes 14, 15, 15½.

Special \$1.00

Men's Grey Wool Socks at 3 pairs for \$1.00

A chance to stock up for next winter. These are excellent value at their regular price of 45c. pair; made from good, clean yarn, warm and durable.

Special, 3 pairs for \$1.00

Men's Heavy Work Socks 4 pairs for \$1.00

10 dozen, only, of these heavy grey mixed socks; just the right thing for the present season; a strong, every-day sock. Reg. 35c.

Clearing at 4 prs. for 1.00

Men's Spring Work Shirts at \$1.00

Men's Fine Work Shirts in plain blue and cream color for a medium weight and color. These are extra fine lines.

Special \$1.00 each

Ladies House Slippers

In nice quality Black Velvet with one strap, medium low heel, neat comfortable last. Sizes 2 to 7. Regular \$1.50.

Special for \$1.00 pair

Men's Hats at \$1.00

A chance to buy a spring hat at your own price. Odd sizes and color. Values to \$3.00.

Your Choice for \$1.00

Women's Comfortable House Slippers

Of good quality Black Felt, leather soles, low heels, elastic front with silk from pom pom or vamp. Sizes 2 to 7. Regular \$1.50.

Special \$1.00 pair

Infants Dongola Kid

Button and lace boots in Black and Chocolate with light flexible soles. Sizes 2 to 7½. Regular \$1.50.

Special \$1.00

China

Your choice of any piece of china in the store. Regularly sold up to \$1.00

Special, 2 for \$1.00

Black and White Shepherd's Check

in the sized checks, union of cotton and wool, medium weight, 40 ins. wide; very suitable for children's and ladies' wear

Per Yard, \$1.00

Khaki Handkerchiefs, 10 for \$1.00

Only a limited quantity of these, nice size; Regular 15c. each

Special, 10 for \$1.00

Mail orders for above-mentioned items filled up to and including March 17th, 1917, at the prices quoted.

**THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY
At LORD'S**

Men's Lined Mitts, 1.00

Men's Horsehide Faced Leather Mitts, wool lined, a good strong wearing mitt, Reg. 1.25,

Special, \$1.00

OUR LOSS
YOUR GAIN
BY TREMEND-
OUS SAVING

McLEAN'S CLOSES MARCH 17

HURRY ALONG
BUT A FEW
DAYS LEFT

We close our doors to pack the balance of our stock for our new home at Prince Albert

THE FINAL---THE FINISH OF McLEAN'S, Red Deer. We wish to leave here with the good will and best friendship, and also leave the impression of the few last days selling on the minds of our many friends and customers. So naturally broken and many of our staple lines will be sacrificed regardless of cost. We are quoting but a few lines this week. Don't be satisfied with a phone or letter order, but make a personal visit to the store. It means dollars to you.

DRY GOODS SECTION

Patriotic Cushion Tops, regular 45c. Final 29c.
Laundry Bags, Wall Pockets, Colored Linen
Table Squares, regular 75c. Final 49c.

Whitewear Specials

Ladies Corset Overs, neatly made and well trimmed with
lace or embroidery, reg. 50c. to 75c. Final 29c.
Princess Slips, lace and ribbon trimmed,
Regular \$3.50 Final \$1.99
Flette Night Gowns, Special Value at \$1.35 Final 95c.
Girls Corsets, Sizes 18 only, reg. \$1.50 to \$2.50 Final 95c.
House Dresses, just a few nicely made and well trimmed
full skirt, sizes 36 to 44, reg. \$1.75 Final \$1.19
Overall Aprons, full make, regular \$1.50 Final 95c.

Black Silk Boot Hose (seconds), reg. 65c. Final 39c.
White Silk Boot Hose (seconds), reg. 65c. Final 19c.
20 only New White Silk Waisis, reg. \$3.75 Final \$2.45

Extra Specials

for week end

Children's Dresses, a few odd lines of white dresses, well
made and neatly trimmed, regular \$2.25 Final 95c.
Colored Dresses of good style, reg. 60c. and 75c. Final 49c.
Middies, white with blue trimmings, reg. \$1.25 Final 70c.
Wool Toggles, Mitts, Gloves, Leggings and underwear, re-
gardless of cost.

BOYS, MEN'S CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS

at the last marked down prices

18 only Men's Derby Stiff Hats in black and brown, reg. \$3, Final 95c.

Soft Felt Hats all the new Spring Styles at greatly Reduced Prices.

Shirts, Sox, Collars, Ties, Underwear, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Mitts, Sweat-
er Coats, Etc., all to go, so be sure to get your supply now.

BOOTS AND SHOES

This department is brim full of exceptional bar-
gains for the final clearing.

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT 20% OFF

These two shipments came in from Chicago and we had them opened up
and marked off before we knew we were leaving Red Deer, so we have
decided to offer you these at 20 p.c. off. It isn't often one has the chance
to purchase a hat at the first of the season at a reduction, so take advan-
tage of these bargains. All new hats, shapes, trimming ideas, etc., up to the
minute styles in every detail. We invite you to come and inspect these,
even if you don't buy.

CLEARING SALE BEFORE LEAVING CITY Extra Special Prices on Bottle Goods

Pickles, tins, Dill, Reg. 30c. for 20c
Pickles, bottle, sweet or sour, Reg. 30c. for 20c
Pickles, quart, sweet or sour, Reg. 45c. for 35c
Pickles, glass gallon, sweet, Reg. \$1.30 for \$1.05
Gherkins, Heinz, bottle, sweet, Reg. 35c. for 25c
Gherkins, gallon, sweet, Reg. \$1.00 for \$1.40
Olive Oil, bottle, pure, Reg. 30c. for 20c
Olives, bottle, Reg. 40c. for 30c
Bran 100 lbs \$1.50 Shorts 100 lbs \$1.60

SALT

F. Filled, 50 lb bag Reg. 85c for 75c
Coarse, 50 lb bag Reg. 75c for 65c
O. Fine, 50 lb bag Reg. 75c for 65c
Rock, 100 lbs Reg. \$1.75 for \$1.40

SUGAR \$1.75

20 lb bag : : : \$1.75
100 lb bag : : : \$8.65

Olives, bottle Reg. 20c. 2 for 25c.
Grape Juice, Welch's Reg. 50c. for 40c
Grape Juice, Welch's Reg. 25c. for 20c
Mustard, bottle, McLaren's Reg. 25c. 2 for 35c
H.P. Sauce, bottle Reg. 25c. for 20c
Catsup, bottle, No. 1 Reg. 40c. for 30c
Maple Syrup, bottle, pure Reg. 40c. for 30c
Golden Syrup, quart Reg. 40c. for 30c
Oyster Shell, 100 lbs bag Reg. \$1.75 for \$1.25

Farewell to
Red Reer
March 17

McLEAN'S

The days are
numbered get
busy on these
tremendous
savings

CURLING

One of the most coveted trophies
played for by Alberta curlers is the
big Wiser. Red Letter cup, on ex-
hibition in Mr. Jack Fulton's win-
dow, and which was won by the Red
Deer club at High River on Tuesday.
The Club winning it most times in
ten years holds it for good, and it
has been traveling round the provin-
ce the past three years, principally
in the South. Two Red Deer rinks,
skiped by J. M. Campbell and W. J.
Stephenson, did the trick, winning
Poile, by a decisive score of 3 to 19,
from the High River skips, Hunt and
This was the seventh time High River
defended the cup against invading
curlers, and their string of six con-
secutive wins is a record in the
trophy's history.

Campbell, after the fourth end in
his game against Hunt, had a walk-
away, scoring 20 points in the re-
maining twelve ends against three
for Hunt, giving the Red Deer skip
a total of 23 to Hunt's 8.
Stephenson 14, Poile 11.
Stephenson had a more difficult
task winning his game, Poile putting
up a stiff game until the eighth end,
when Stephenson, after being down
3 points, forged ahead by chalk up
11 points, giving him 14 to Poile's
11. Following the second round
of the curling season:
Red Deer High River
Wickens Siegner
Fulton Hamilton
Bonnick Young
Campbell (skip) 23 Hunt (skip) 8
Marshall Bonnie
Powell Beane
Rutherford Elliott
Stephenson sk 14 Poile, sk 11
Totals.....37 Totals.....19
Following are the games scheduled
for the cup during the next two weeks:
March 1, Thistles; March 3, Banff;
March 6, Claresholm; March 8, Nan-
ton; March 10, Vulcan; March 12, 1

Calgary Civics; March 14, Calgary
Granites.
Calgary Thistle Club sent two rinks up
on Thursday to try their luck. Red Deer
won out by six points in close game.
The record:
Calgary Red Deer
Kemp Marshall
Wale Fowler
Weisbrod Rutherford
Nevison, skip, 14 Stephenson, skip, 15
Pakenham Wickens
McWilliams Patton
Marr Welliver
Moffatt, skip 10 Campbell skip, 15
24 30
Score by ends:
R. Moffatt—0201002010100111—10
Campbell—1020110102034000—15
Stephenson—0301011010300203—15
Nevison—1030200201031010—14

NATIONAL SERVICE

Under the authority of the "War
Measures Act, 1914" it is required
that every male between the ages of
16 and 65 years residing in Canada
shall fill in and return a National
Service Card within 30 days after re-
ceipt thereof.
Any person who has made default
in the discharge of this duty is li-
able to be notified that the time for the
return of the completed card, has been
extended until the 31st day of March/
1917, and that a National Service
Card and addressed envelope may be
obtained upon application to the
nearest Postmaster.
R. B. BENNETT,
Director-General.
Ottawa, 24th Feb, 1917.
"God Save the King."

LOCAL AND GENERAL

I.O.O.F. monthly meeting Friday,
March 9th, at 8 o'clock, at the City
hall.
Miss Heikinen, of Albuquerra, has
arrived from Calgary, where she went
under an operation and is getting on
fine.

The Toronto General Trusts Co.
have been appointed as Official As-
signees for the Judicial District of
Red Deer.

W. T. Bowhey, manager of the Na-
tional Manufacturing Company, Ed-
monton, was in the city on Saturday
on business.

Michener Bros. shipped a carload of
cattle and a car of sheep to Calgary
last week. The sheep went to the
market for price and quality.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Halstead have
returned to Red Deer, having sold
out their farm near Coronation. They
are staying at Mrs. Spillars's.

Miss Strachan, dressmaker for the
W. E. Lord Co., returned Wednesday
from a two months' trip to Chicago,
Toronto, and other eastern points.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Burnham, who
have been living in the A. W. G. Al-
len house for a couple of months,
left Thursday for Missian City, B.C.

The Inisfail Presbyterian Church
has extended a call to Rev. Peter
Fisher, of Davidson, Sask. It comes
up at Red Deer Presbytery this week.

Father Lacoste, of Castor, and
Father Anselmus, who has just opened
an R.C. Mission at Big Valley, were
visitors at the presbytery this week.

Mr. Andrew Telling, Evans, re-
turned to Red Deer Wednesday, after
spending a couple of weeks at the
coast, visiting Vancouver, Victoria
Seattle and Portland.

Two Coronation farmers were ac-
cidentally killed on Tuesday of this
week. They were hauling a load of
lumber out to their farm when it up-
set, killing both instantly.

Mr. A. H. Trimble returned home
on Monday after a two months stay
with his son, Mr. Fred Trimble, an
architect, in Oaucho, Florida. Mr. Fred
Trimble is doing well, and has just
had his plans accepted for two \$40,-
000 schools. Mr. A. H. Trimble at-
tended the annual meeting of the Do-
minion Ayrshire Breeders Association
at Montreal on his way home. The
Ayrshire men never had so good a
car as in 1916.

The Toronto Christian Guardian,
the paper of the Methodist church,
has in its issue of February 21 an
appreciation of the late Rev. Dr.
John McDougall by Mr. James A.
Youmans, of Red Deer, former teach-
er and missionary worker at White-
fish Lake, Morley and Battle River
missions.

Mr. Youmans details his association with Dr. Mc-
Dougall from 1880, when he and the
late Mrs. Youmans came west as the
result of Dr. McDougall's appeal for
more helpers in the Indian
mission work. It is an eloquent and
deserved tribute from an old friend
to a brother deceased.

Trimble & Son are putting on a
sale of about fifty high class Ayrshire
grade cattle and some young York-
ows on Tuesday, March 20, Mr. S.
W. Paisley, of Lacombe, will handle
the sale. The list of cattle being of-
fered will be published in a few days.

The Trusts & Guarantee have been
appointed as Public Administrators
for Red Deer judicial district.

On Thursday, March 8th N. White
will sell the stock and effects of Mr.
Sam Taylor, Hespero.

A meeting of the Soldiers Wives
Club will be held at Mrs. R. Gee's
in the Armoury, Monday, March 12,
at 7.30.

The Poplar Ridge and Crossroads
Patriotic Society will hold an enter-
tainment at Poplar Ridge school on
Friday, March 16.

Mr. Desjardins left Thursday for
Moyle, B.C.

Mr. A. Clutterbuck was down this
week from Bashaw.

Rev. Bergen, Watakwine, is visit-
ing Mr. E. P. Cronquist.

Mr. J. E. Walton has received ap-
pointment as official auditor.

Mrs. K. M. Byers has returned
from a visit to Mrs. Volk at Calgary.

Mrs. J. C. Brazier and little daugh-
ter are suffering from an attack of
pneumonia.

Mrs. Eli Howlett, who has been
visiting in the east, is expected home
this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Carscadden and
family left Thursday for a year's
stay at Medicine Hat.

Miss Magneson has arrived from
Toronto to take the position of head
milliner with the W. E. Lord Co.

Mr. John Sogge, Hespero, had
three horses killed by an A.C.R.
snowplow last week on a trestle.

Belgian Relief

I her to report subscriptions re-
ceived for Belgian Relief since my
last advice, viz:
Feb. 14, R. Walton, Fort
Saskatchewan, \$5.00
Feb. 14, W. P. Code, 10.00
Feb. 21, "M.L.S.", 1.00
Yours truly,
F. C. WHITEHOUSE,
Hon. Sec.-Treas.

Buy Now

You may not be able to purchase
these goods at such favorable prices
again for years.

This conclusion is drawn from a careful
review of actual market conditions.

Market reports show an increase of from 40 to 100 per
cent. in the cost of our lines. What the future may
bring nobody can tell, but those who are wise will lose
no time in preparing for an emergency. Meanwhile our
reductions remain effective and they present a buying
opportunity that may not be equalled again.

You cannot afford to let this sale pass without supply-
ing your present and future needs.

Galvanized Boiler

Slightly damaged, but it will stand a lot of wear, only 85c

Copper Nickel Ware

25 per cent. below regular ware

Tea and Coffee Pots, 2 pints, for \$1.25
Tea and Coffee Pots, 3 pints, for \$1.50
No. 9 Tea Kettle, regular 3.50 for \$2.75

Enamel Ware

Only a few dozen left of our big specials in heavy blue and
white wear.

8 quart Saucepan with cover, regular 1.25 at 95c
8 quart Preserving Kettle, regular 1.25 for 95c
14 quart Dishpan, regular 1.15 95c
14 quart Water Pail, regular 1.25 for 95c

Also a big line of grey and white Enamel Ware reduced

Double Roaster, regular 75c for 60c
Also a line of Tinware and Enamelware on the 15c and 25c
tables.

Chinaware

Limoges China, Bridal Rose decoration tea set, consisting of
cake plate, 6 cups and saucers, 6 tea plates, sugar and cream,
teapot, regular 26.50 for \$16.50. Only 3 sets at this price.

Also a big line of bon bon dishes, butter dishes and fruit dishes
greatly reduced during the sale.

Kernis' Cups and Saucers, regular 14.00 dozen for \$9.25
Oval Cups and Saucers, regular 12.00 dozen for \$8.00 dozen

Jap China at Almost one-half Price

A FEW SPECIALS

7 piece Fruit Set regular 1.65 for \$1.15, seven piece regular 1.75
for \$1.20, seven piece regular 5.00 for \$3.20, seven piece regular
3.50 for 2.50.

Tea Set, 21 pieces, regular 7.00 for 5.00

Tea Set, regular 6.00 for 4.65

Blue willow tea set, regular 5.25 for 4.25

Gold line tea sets, regular 3.55 for 3.00

Three gold line tea sets, regular 3.75 for 3.00

Brazier's

Ross Street

Red Deer

ORANGES EXTRA SPECIAL 2 DOZ. FOR 25C. AT McLEAN'S

Unreserved Cash Auction Sale OF Furniture and Stock

THURSDAY, MARCH 15, '17

Having received instructions from Mr. Samuel Taylor, of Hespero, Alta. I will sell by public auction at his farm, the Northwest Quarter of Section 12-30-4 W. 5th M., one mile north of Hespero, the following: One extension table, refrigerator, harmonium, book shelves, violin, cornet, Morris chair, Tapestry carpet square, 10 x 12 bedroom carpets, singer hand sewing machine, Rayo lamp, hanging lamp, 4 small lamps, heavy plush curtains, lace curtains and brass rods, stuffed birds, iron bedsteads, springs, and mattresses, bureau, toilet ware, small tables, one window shade, lacquer, heater "coal or wood" cook stove and pipes, wringer, carpeter tool, single harness, cutter robe, Favorite churn, hand and foot attachments, clothing, including woman's fur lined coat, gent's rain coat, boys winter overcoat, 2 soyas, wire stretcher, wheelbarrow, 5 lake chairs, rockers, 10 small chairs, picture, crockery of all kinds, and tinware, dairy utensils, 3 good short horn cow, milking; 1 bull calf, 50 hens.

Sale at 2 o'clock
No Reserve
N. White - Auct.
Red Deer, Alberta

Red Deer Shoe Shop

111, Second Street S.E.
NOTICE!
Having been honorably discharged from the 187th Battalion through sickness, I am again taking up my business of Shoe Repairing on Nov. 6th, and guarantee to give satisfaction in return for your esteemed patronage.
CAMILLE ROVERS

THE ONLY MEDICINE THAT HELPED HER

"Fruit-a-lives Again Proves Its Extraordinary Powers"

Rochow, Que., March 2d, 1915.
"I have received the most wonderful benefit from taking 'Fruit-a-lives'. I suffered for years from Rheumatism and change of life, and I took every remedy obtainable without result. I tried 'Fruit-a-lives' and it was the only medicine that really did me good. Now I am entirely well—the Rheumatism has disappeared, and the terrible pains in my body are all gone. I hope that others, who suffer from such distressing diseases, will try 'Fruit-a-lives'. MAMIE ISAIE ROCHOW.
Box 6, 660, 675, 680, 685, 690, 695, 700, 705, 710, 715, 720, 725, 730, 735, 740, 745, 750, 755, 760, 765, 770, 775, 780, 785, 790, 795, 800, 805, 810, 815, 820, 825, 830, 835, 840, 845, 850, 855, 860, 865, 870, 875, 880, 885, 890, 895, 900, 905, 910, 915, 920, 925, 930, 935, 940, 945, 950, 955, 960, 965, 970, 975, 980, 985, 990, 995, 1000, 1005, 1010, 1015, 1020, 1025, 1030, 1035, 1040, 1045, 1050, 1055, 1060, 1065, 1070, 1075, 1080, 1085, 1090, 1095, 1100, 1105, 1110, 1115, 1120, 1125, 1130, 1135, 1140, 1145, 1150, 1155, 1160, 1165, 1170, 1175, 1180, 1185, 1190, 1195, 1200, 1205, 1210, 1215, 1220, 1225, 1230, 1235, 1240, 1245, 1250, 1255, 1260, 1265, 1270, 1275, 1280, 1285, 1290, 1295, 1300, 1305, 1310, 1315, 1320, 1325, 1330, 1335, 1340, 1345, 1350, 1355, 1360, 1365, 1370, 1375, 1380, 1385, 1390, 1395, 1400, 1405, 1410, 1415, 1420, 1425, 1430, 1435, 1440, 1445, 1450, 1455, 1460, 1465, 1470, 1475, 1480, 1485, 1490, 1495, 1500, 1505, 1510, 1515, 1520, 1525, 1530, 1535, 1540, 1545, 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It is about time for you now to decide where to ship your Cream for the coming summer.

If you are looking for PROMPT WEEKLY PAYMENT, GOOD SERVICE, SATISFACTORY RESULTS, YOU CAN DO NO BETTER THAN SHIP YOUR CREAM TO US AT RED DEER.

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Because the most direct route of the cows production of Cream is via the RED DEER CREAMERY TO CONSUMER.

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GEO. NEILSEN,
Manager.

RED DEER CREAMERY,
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J. J. Murray & Co., Seedsmen,
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Phone day or night or write

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This will be your opportunity to secure a pair of high grade Skates at less than cost price. We need the room, and rather than carry them over to another season, will sell at the following prices:

FOR THIS WEEK:

Tube Skates	Reg. \$6.00	for \$4.50
Regal Featherweight	" 5.50	" 4.25
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Men's Double End Hockey	" 2.75	" 1.95
Ladies' Glaciers	" 3.25	" 2.25

An assorted line of
Girls' and Boys' Hockey Skates, Reg. 1.50 " .95

Boys' Hockey Sticks, 10c. each.
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BRACE UP.

If you are lacking in ambition, get tired too easily, wind not as good as it ought to be, you need a tonic, a system builder, something to restore ambition, strength and "wind."

REXALL
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will do this. We guarantee it to help put your blood in shape and aid in repairing the waste and in bringing back the healthy functions of every organ.

Don't put it off, thinking you will feel better in a few days. Be on the safe and healthy side by at once taking our advice and advantage of our guarantee. We tell you REXALL SARSPARILLA TONIC will aid to make your blood richer and purer, your nerves stronger, your eye brighter, your complexion better, your muscles more elastic and tireless.

A bottle containing 128 adult doses costs \$1.00.

SOLD BY — THE REXALL STORE

The Gaetz-Cornett Drug & Book Co.

The Cross Roads and Poplar Ridge Patriotic Society are preparing an entertainment to be held in the Poplar Ridge School House on Friday, March 16th. Admission 25c. Children 15c. A fine of 5c. will be levied on all who do not wear a green necktie.

Say Bridget, will you come with me to Poplar Ridge on Friday, March 16th? We are all well and hope you are. They are making great preparations! Oh sure Pat! We will sure have a great time.

C. J. Price, of Victoria, was in the city on Saturday looking up old friends. Mr. Price is doing well on his big farm but he was struck by hail rather badly last year, although he wisely insured against it. However he had fifteen hundred bushels of good wheat which brought him \$1.20 a bushel and a quantity of oats, and his insurance, so he could not complain.

Extension in Lord's Millinery Department

Mr. W. E. Lord and Mr. Hudson have made quite an improvement to the second floor millinery and ready-to-wear parlors of the W. E. Lord Co. by getting off at the north side a space 50 feet in length and 6 to 12 feet in width for fitting rooms, etc. An eight foot high partition, composed of wooden frame, with mahogany finish, and beveled panels of French grey and slate makes an artistic and pleasing front. There will be fitting rooms for millinery and ready to wear, wash room, reserve stock rooms, etc. which will add much to the comfort and convenience of customers and of the store staff. The Lord Co. millinery parlors are kept up-to-date and are a credit to the city.

Notice.

In the matter of the Court of Confirmation of the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of North Red Deer.

TAKE NOTICE that His Honor, Judge J. J. Mahaffy, Judge of the District Court of the District of Red Deer, will at the sittings of the Court on Tuesday the 12th day of June, 1917, confirm the Tax Enforcement Return of the Village of North Red Deer.

Dated this 20th day of February, 1917.
J. EDWARD WELTON,
Sec. Treas. of the Village of North Red Deer.

March 7. B.W.

SECONDHAND CLOTHING FOR SALE

90 suit coats, 60c. each.
20 men's overcoats \$2 each.
18 ladies overcoats \$2 each.
200 Men's top shirts, 50c. each.
100 pieces of men's woollen underwear 75c. each.

12 pairs new shoes, No. 4, \$1.50 per pair

30 pairs men's overalls, 95c. per pair

Men's suits from \$3 to \$10.00

100 neckties 10c. each.

Men's new and secondhand boots 50c. to \$1.

All kinds of crockery, lamps, suitcases, stoves, beds, tools, etc.

Red Deer Hide and Metal Co.

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CAN YOU READ WITHOUT straining? Do you have headaches after reading? Come in and have our optometrist examine your eyes. All our lenses are examined by registered specialists, so that when you leave our place, you may rest assured that the glasses we have given you are correct in every detail.

H. H. HUMBER
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N. WHITE

will hold a Big Cash Auction Sale of Stock and Implements

At the Arlington Livery Barn, RED DEER

Saturday March 17

About 50 head of stock will be sold.

Watch for big posters.

Keep Easter Monday open for the Big Ball at the Parish Hall.

Byers & Parke shipped two cars of seeds to Ontario last week.

Archdeacon and Mrs. Dewdney have been spending a few days at Banff.

The Best Furniture Co. have just received a shipment of new Congoleum Rugs.

Miss Gladys Alford and Miss Gwyneth Walker left for Calgary last week.

N. A. Kilburn returned to the city from the east part of the Province on Saturday.

Rev. A. D. Currie of Pinp Lake will conduct the services at St. Luke's Church on Sunday next.

The Best Furniture Co. are exclusive agents in Red Deer for Congoleum Rugs. Ask to see them.

Don't forget Lord's dollar day, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. A dollar saved is a dollar earned. Null said!

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church, will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Patten on Poplar Street.

Mrs. J. Jeffers Mahaffy will receive on Wednesday, March 7th, and afterwards on the first Wednesday in each month.

Mr. Storey of Hillsdown, has rented the farm of Dr. Thornton, south-west of Red Deer, and is now in residence there.

All Conservatives of the city should be at the Conservative Rally to be held on Saturday night at the Oddfellows Hall.

C. P. Mellor, who has been in the city for a few days, left last Monday for Hespero, to take possession of his farm again.

Have a good game at cards. Whist or Five Hundred at the Parish Hall, west of Red Deer, and is now in residence there.

There is sure some smile on Jas. Jarvis' countenance these days. Jim has returned to the farm and he says it is the only life.

The two new girls in the Post Office are: Miss Mary McLaughlin and Miss Clarice Underwood. They appear to be very obliging girls.

S. Dunbar, accountant at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Red Deer, has been transferred to Medicine Hat. His many friends will be pleased to hear of his promotion. It is expected he will leave this week for his new field of labor.

A meeting of the delegates appointed by the various churches for the Central Committee of the Canadian Standard Efficiency Tests will meet in the Parish Hall on Friday evening at 8 p.m. Any man interested in Boys' Work are asked to be present.

We hear since our last issue that the Indian, who prophesied a mild winter, has been found frozen in his sleep. After awhile people will quit depending on Indians and keep a few notes of their own—and meanwhile get ready for every year as if it were going to be a hard one.

J. Halstead has returned to the city from the east country and will take up his residence in Parkville. He sold his farm and stock for about \$4,000.00. He and his wife are welcomed back by their large circle of friends in Red Deer.

Mrs. Halstead's health is not very good, which was the immediate cause of the sale, we understand.

First Baptist Church, Rev. L. E. Brough, pastor, sermon 39, 5th St. N.E. Service on Sunday conducted by the Pastor. Morning subject "What is Christian Pastoring?" A suitable subject for the Lenten season. Evening Subject "Order out of Chaos." Sunday school at the close of the morning service.

A church where you will find a cordial welcome.

Thanks.

I wish to take this opportunity to state that I am extremely pleased with the way in which Mr. N. White conducted my sale, the proceeds of which were over \$3,500 and two thirds of which was cash.

E. HUSSEY.

March 7, 1.w.1.



Sealed Tenders.

Sealed Tenders marked "For Mounted Police Provisions and Light Supplies, Province of Alberta and Saskatchewan," and addressed to the undersigned, will be received until noon on Wednesday, March 14, 1917. Printed forms of tender containing full information as to the articles and quantities required may be had on application at any of the Mounted Police posts in the Province or at the office of the undersigned.

No tender will be received unless made on such printed forms.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted Canadian bank cheque or draft for an amount equal to 5 p.c. of the total value of the articles tendered for, which will be forfeited if the party declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or if he fails to complete the service contracted for.

If the tender is not accepted the cheque will be returned.

No payment will be made to newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority having been first obtained.

L. du PLESSIS,
Acting Comptroller.

Ottawa, February 17, 1917.

March 7, 2.w.

Don't forget the Big Carnival the Rink To-night.

Mrs. Sands left the city yesterday to spend two months in Calgary.

The Best Furniture Co. do picture framing well, and reasonably.

Pie. Joe Edgington came up from Calgary on Wednesday last.

Don't forget the card party at the Parish Hall to-morrow night.

Don't forget the Conservative Rally on Saturday night. Oddfellows Hall.

Miss Gladys Wright returned on Sunday last from Calgary where she has been spending a few days.

F. Grier was in town from Pinp Lake on Monday. He states that things are going very well in that town.

G. H. Allen, of the John Martin Paper Co., Calgary, and Mrs. Allen, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Fulton.

S. N. Caracallen and wife left the city last week to take up their residence in Medicine Hat. They will probably remain a year.

C. T. Elme, builder and contractor of this city, has, we are given to understand, started in the cattle business. His first shot was "mule."

R. C. McLean's on a business trip to Winnipeg this week. He will leave for Prince Albert at the end of the month, where he is starting in business.

Rev. G. N. Finn has returned to the city from Edmonton. He has been given two months leave of absence by the Vestry of St. Luke's owing to a throat trouble.

A box social, concert and dance will be held at Cross Roads school on Friday, March 23rd. Ladies are requested to bring boxes. Everybody come and have a good time.

We note that the Advocate is inviting us to unite for more production. Why keep this for the summer since? Why not start a municipal egg-laying plant? Our editor laid an egg on his desk yesterday morning.

We would have liked to have been close by, watching some of our respected citizens trying to get through the snow drift on the way back from the Evans sale, in the early hours of Friday morning. What happened to the cow?

A Jasper resigned his seat on the Council of North Red Deer at the regular meeting held Monday night. Nominations will be held on Monday night the 12th inst. and elections one week later unless the vacancy is filled by acclamation.

We are hoping that ere long we may see the boys come home. We need in this city a fitting memorial for those who have fallen. What's wrong with an 18 pounder, or something larger on the city square. Why not get after Major Page to try and get one for us. We deserve it.

The length Liberals will go to defeat Mr. Michener is illustrated by the fact that party leaders are circulating the story out west that if Mr. Michener is elected he will force conscription on the people. Such a story is very foolish as Mr. Michener has nothing whatever to do with conscription, nor would he be elected Premier of Alberta.

The Waskasoo Red Cross will hold their next meeting on Thursday, March 8th, at 2.30 p.m., at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. McCall. The Waskasoo entertainment committee have held two socials lately, one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hicks, where a very enjoyable time was spent, the entertainment taking the form of music and games and the Waskasoo ladies provided the supper. Last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. A. Moore kindly again, and the Waskasoo ladies met each other and spent a very enjoyable time playing cards and games, at the close of which they had a very delicious supper, served by the Waskasoo ladies, and a collection was taken up for Red Cross amounting to \$8.30.

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BACKBAND—Web, 4 inches wide.

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ON TUESDAY, MARCH 20th, 1917,

At One o'clock, the following Stock, Feed, and Furniture:—

52 Head Ayrshire Grade Cows.

25 Cows, 7 Cows, milking, due to calve in October, 5 Cows, due to calve about the time of the sale, 5 Cows, Two year old, due to calve in July, 5 Cows, One year old, 15 Calves, male and female, 3 Pure Bred Young Bulls, 7 York Sows, months old, 10 Tons of Timothy Hay, 3600 Sheaves of Green Feed.

FURNITURE.

1 National Range, 1 Dining Room Suite, Solid Oak, Early English Finish, 8 ft. Extension Table, 1 China Cabinet, Leather Seated Chairs, 2 Couches.

Terms: Strictly Cash, No Reserve, No Bye Bidding. The Stock is all well Bred and well selected, and the Sale affords an excellent opportunity to Dairy Farmers to get at a moderate price, Cows and Heifers which produce milk grading high in Butter Fat. Lunch will be served by the Springvale Clearview Women's Institute, the proceeds of which will go to the Red Cross Funds. Teams will meet the trains, 11 a.m. to 12 noon, Wednesday. Send for Catalogue.

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